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Pwll Penarth




From sewage treatment to bird paradise

This reserve was once part of the sewage farm next door! Birds, who seem to be attracted to such places, were already regular visitors, so when the Environment Agency and the Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust remodelled the site in 1996, it was easy to encourage the birds to stay. Shallow margins attract waders, whilst deeper water allows ducks and geese dabbling room! Islands and special gravel 'cliffs' were created to allow birds safe places to nest.

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Reserve information

 **Location**
By Newtown Sewage
Works Llanllwchaiarn
Newtown
Powys
SY16 3BA

Map reference
SO 137 927

Great for...
birdwatching

 **Best time to visit**
Apr - Jul
Sep - Nov

 **Get directions**
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 **Public transport**
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Best time to visit

Birds can be spotted at any time of year; don't miss Spring/Summer for breeding activity and Autumn/Winter for the chance to spot something unusual.

For up to the minute bird sightings at Pwll Penarth, look no further than the [Montgomery Bird Blog](#).

Species and habitats

Habitats [Standing water](#), [Wetland](#)

Species [Little Grebe](#), [Kingfisher](#), [Reed Bunting](#), [Reed Warbler](#), [Sand Martin](#), [Sedge Warbler](#), [Teal](#), [Grass Snake](#), [Broad-bodied Chaser](#)

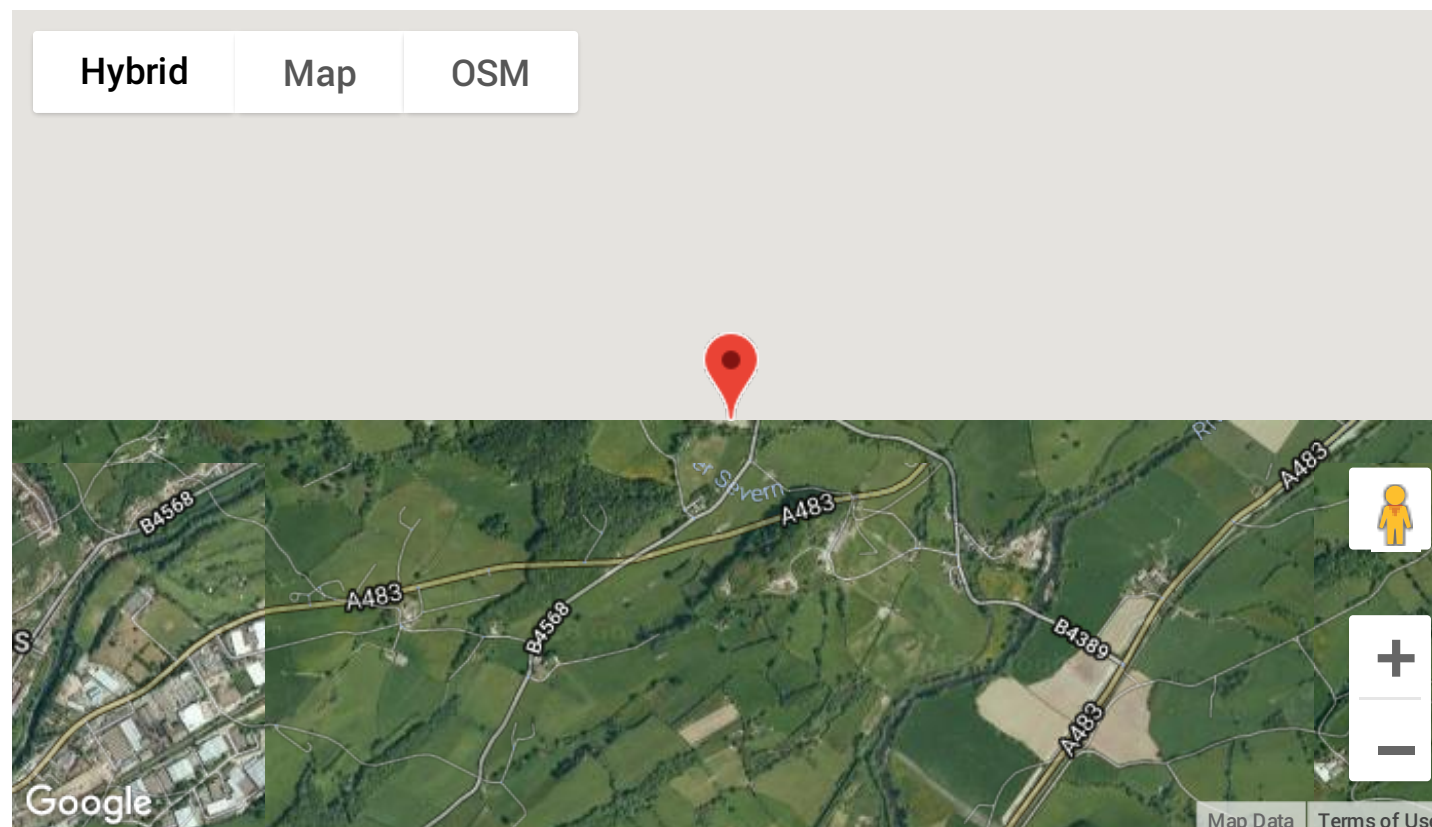
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2 miles - Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust


 [Dolforwyn Woods](#)
2 miles - Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust


 [Red House](#)
4 miles - Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust

Nature reserve map





 **Opening Times**
Open at all times

 **Size**
6.40 hectares

 **Access**
Contact the Trust for disabled access information.

Walking information
Paths are reasonably level and even, but are not surfaced and can be very muddy at times. From car park, walk along canal towpath for approx. 300yds to reserve entrance.

 **Parking**
Park in the small car park down the track to the right of the gates

 **Dogs**
Dogs must be on lead

Grazing animals
no

 **Reserve manager**
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